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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: SHUM, CI

SUBJ: UNHRC: CHILE - HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENT

REF: GENEVA 1208

1. MAY I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR FEB 19 STATEMENT IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, EXPLAINING OUR VOTE ON THE RESOLUTIONS ON CHILE. IT SEEMS TO ME TO STRIKE EXACTLY THE RIGHT NOTE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. THERE IS ONE POINT I WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION. IN DISCUSSING SUPREME DECREE 187, YOUR TEXT LEAVES THE IMPRESSION THAT IT DEALS ONLY WITH THE QUESTION OF PROTECTION TO DETAINEES THROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATION. THIS IS FAR FROM THE CASE. IF YOU WILL CONSULT SANTIAGO 756, WHICH WAS REPEATED TO GENEVA, YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE DECREE CONTAINS A NUMBER OF OTHER CLAUSES DESIGNED TO GET AT PRECISELY THE KIND OF PROBLEM

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TO WHICH YOU REFER IN DISCUSSING THE INADEQUACY OF

THIS OR ANY OTHER LAW, IN ITSELF, TO END HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.

3. DECREE 187 IS OF COURSE FAR FROM ALL-INCLUSIVE, AND WE ARE STILL WAITING TO SEE HOW IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT. BUT I BELIEVE IT REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE. IT REFLECTS CHILEAN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM, AND IMPLICITLY ADMITS THAT PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED STEPS TO DEAL WITH IT HAVE BEEN INADEQUATE. WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE CHILEANS TO MAKE THE DECREE AN OPERATIONAL REALITY.

4. WARM REGARDS.
POPPER

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